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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
5 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
6 AT TACOMA

7 CLARK COUNTY
8 BANCORPORATION,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE
12 CORPORATION, AS RECEIVER FOR
13 BANK OF CLARK COUNTY,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C14-5816 BHS

ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S
MOTION FOR MEDIATION

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15 This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff Clark County Bancorporation's
16 ("CCB") renewed motion for mediation (Dkt. 89).

17 On February 10, 2016, CCB filed the instant motion requesting that the Court
18 enter an order of mediation. *Id.* On February 22, 2016, Defendant Federal Deposit
19 Insurance Corporation-Receiver ("FDIC-R") responded. Dkt. 93. CCB did not reply.

20 "In any civil case, the court may order the parties to engage in mediation under
21 this rule, and may schedule the required steps so as to maximize the prospects of early
22 settlement." Local Rules, W.D. Wash. LCR 39(c)(1). The Court, however, declines to

1 order mediation when FDIC-R is strongly opposed to mediation, CCB has failed to show
2 that mediation at this time would maximize the prospect of early settlement, and it
3 appears that the matter may turn on a legal issue of contract interpretation. Therefore, the
4 Court **DENIES** CCB's motion.

5 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

6 Dated this 2nd day of March, 2016.

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9 BENJAMIN H. SETTLE
United States District Judge